

## WHAT IS A LIVING WAGE FOR A MARRIED MAN?

What is a man who can earn scarcely enough money to pay the landlord's rent going to do?

This is the question Robert Nelson, 2309 Lyndale av., asked Judge Sabath in the court of domestic relations today. Nelson was up on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his children, preferred by a juvenile court probation officer.

The specific charge against Nelson was that he had not for six weeks paid the \$6 a week he had previously been ordered to give for the support of his family.

It developed in the testimony that two boys of the family were wards of the juvenile court—though they were not bad boys—and that a 17-year-old daughter was working for the Addressograph company for the miserable pittance of \$3 a week in order that her mother might eat.

Nelson said he not only owed his wife the court money but that he was \$45 behind in his rent. He said his family mistreated him, that his daughter hit him on the head and beat him. The daughter, a frail little girl, in turn accused her father of choking her.

Nelson was put on a peace bond and the case was continued until March 18.

## FOR "ONE DAY REST IN SEVEN"

Unemployed ranks will dwindle in numbers if the Illinois legislature passes the "one day of rest in seven" bill which the American Association for Labor Legislation will have introduced.

The proposed law requires that every employer grant each one of his workmen at least one day off duty in every week. There are thousands in the steel mills, stock yards and mines who now labor through the year with never a day of rest.

In New York the law has been declared constitutional.

## JITNEYS!

BY JIM MANEE

Which shall I do when I'm riding  
Homeward, and tired in the feet,  
Hang to a strap in the aisle  
Or comfortably sit in a seat?  
When sitting I feel very happy,  
When hanging I feel I could cuss,  
I think I will sit in a seat, so  
Please hail me a jitney bus.

P. S.—"And the darn little Ford don't need gasoline."

## THIRTY KILLED WHEN BOMB BLOWS UP GUNBOAT

Galveston, Tex., March 1.—Thirty persons, including five women, were killed when the gunboat Progresso was blown up by a bomb in Progresso harbor, stated the Carranista consul here today. The bomb was smuggled aboard in a shipment of ice. No further details were available here and the date of the accident was not given.

## WOMAN SUES BOSTON STORE

An echo of the Christmas rush in department stores was heard today when Emma Dahlman, 1919 N. Rockwell, filed a suit in the circuit court, charging that she had been internally injured between two swinging doors in the Boston Store just before Christmas.

Mrs. Dahlman asks \$10,000 damages. Attorney A. L. Williams represents the complainant.

CHICAGO GRAIN. — Corn, wheat and oats down. Provisions lower. Wheat closed at \$1.47 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Market dull; prices firm.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 27 degrees; moderate variable winds.